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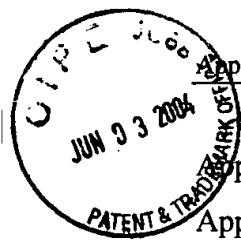
Please review the attached response to your (fourth) office action mailed Mar 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

It includes grammatical corrections (amendments) to claims and a notice of appeal.

I will also mail the originals tomorrow, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Regards,

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND RESPONSE TO FOURTH OFFICE ACTION  
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In response to Office Action mailed March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004, please read the included:

- Notice of appeal to Board of Patent Appeals regarding improper election requirement that was made final
- Amendment to claim 16 – a correction of grammatical error as per examiner's request
- Amendment to claim 17 – a correction of grammatical error as per examiner's request and making the claim clearer
- Amendment to claim 18 – making the claim clearer, as per examiner's request
- Responses to claim rejections explaining why those claims cannot be rejected for reasons provided
- Completed PTO/SB/31 - Notice of Appeal Form
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